

# The Homer W. Carhart Award

## Award Criteria

Superior achievement for Safety and Survivability excellence will be recognized annually at the Damage Control/Firefighting/CBRD Working Group Conference.

This prestigious award will be presented to a Department of the Navy military or civilian member, assigned to a Naval Command, whose performance substantially embodies the following criteria:

- Displays meritorious or heroic performance in the control of, or recovery from, an afloat casualty involving explosion, fire, flooding or collision.
- Develops or implements formal recommendations regarding equipment, doctrine, tactics or training.
- Authors Damage Control, Firefighting, Safety or Survivability articles for publication in Navy media.
- Submits Beneficial Suggestions to improve Safety of life at sea for implementation by DON.
- Demonstrates noteworthy efforts to develop naval ship fire safety standards.
- Participates in demonstrations, tests or evaluations to expedite improvements to Ship Safety and Survivability.

## Nomination/Selection Process

This award is presented annually at the Damage Control/Firefighting/CBRD Working Group Conference. This award is to honor that individual serving in an afloat billet, whose professional excellence merits special recognition by the Safety and Survivability community.

ELIGIBLE PERSONS:	Individual serving in a Navy billet during the current fiscal year or that immediately proceeding the annual Conference
ELIGIBLE UNITS:	Commissioned vessels and other crew operated watercraft: Squadron, Group and numbered Fleet Staff
NOMINATING OFFICIALS:	Officers-in-Charge, Commanding Officers, Commanders (Afloat organizations)
REVIEWING/FORWARDING OFFICIALS:	Type Commanders (COMNAVAIRLANT/PAC, COMNAVSURFLANT/PAC, COMSUBLANT/PAC, COMINELWARCOM, COMNAVSPECWARCOM)
TECHNICAL ADVISORS:	COMNAVSAFECEN, PRESINSURV COMATGLANT/PAC, COMFTCLANT/PAC
SELECTION OFFICIALS:	Damage Control/Firefighting/CBRD Working Group Conference Chairs